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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, WS

SUBJECT: WESTERN SAMOA: QUEEN'S CARS

REF: WELLINGTON 825 (DTG 080535Z MAR 77)

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES COMPLETELY WITH AMBASSADOR'S VIEW OF
EIKENI'S ROLE IN THIS EPISODE. USG TRANSPORTATION WAS
PROVIDED RELUCTANTLY, IN RESPONSE TO "IN EXTREMIS"
REQUEST FROM SAMOANS, AND NO SUGGESTION WAS EVER MADE
THAT FREE TRANSPORTATION WAS POSSIBLE, EITHER BY DEPART-
MENT OR ANYONE ELSE TO OUR KNOWLEDGE.

2. WE BELIEVE AMBASSADOR'S LETTERS TO PRIME MINISTER AND
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US CONSULAR AGENT ARE SUFFICIENT RESPONSE TO EIKENI, AND
IT WOULD SERVE NO USEFUL PURPOSE FOR US TO PUBLICLY
CHALLENGE VERACITY OF EIKENI'S STATEMENTS.
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